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SUBJECT: U.S. CANDIDATE (GAULKIN) FOR OPI GENEVA

REF: (A) USUN 0487; (B) GENEVA 1223

1. BOURBONNIERE CALLED PAO TODAY TO INQUIRE WHETHER MISSION HAD HAD ANY REACTION FROM USUN TO PARA. 3, REF (B), I.E. ASSERTION BY AKATANI THAT STOTTLEMYER HAD NOT PRESSED GAULKIN CANDIDACY FOR HEAD OF PRESS SECTION IN OPI GENEVA. PAO RESPONDED THAT, AS PER REF (A), USUN FLATLY DISPUTED THIS ASSERTION AND THAT, IN FACT, STOTTLEMYER QUOTE HAD MADE STRONG PITCH UNQUOTE FOR GAULKIN TO ASSUME POSITION OF CHIEF OF PRESS SECTION.

2. NOTING THAT AKATANI HAD ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM PROLONGED ABSENCE, BOURBONNIERE SAID HE NOW HAD HEARD FROM BRUCE IN OPI NEW YORK THAT AKATANI WAS TRYING TO DUCK A DECISION BETWEEN FAULKIN AND DORKENOU (TOGO) TO HEAD THE PRESS SECTION IN GENEVA. INSTEAD, HE WOULD SEND BOTH MEN TO GENEVA BUT APPOINT NEITHER AS CHIEF, LEAVING IT QUOTE FOR BOURBONNIERE TO SORT OUT UNQUOTE.

3. BOURBONNIERE SAID WITH SOME HEAD HE WAS NOT ABOUT TO ACCEPT A CHAOTIC HIERARCHICAL SITUATION, BUT THAT HE ALSO WAS NOT
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INCLINED TO RELIEVE AKATANI OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A DECISION THAT IS BOUND TO MAKE HIM UNPOPULAR WITH AT LEAST ONE CANDIDATE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT IF AKATANI GOES THROUGH WITH THIS REPORTED PLAN WINSPEARE WILL PROMPTLY APPOINT GAULKIN CHIEF OF THE PRESS SECTION.

4. USUN MAY BE ABLE TO CONFIRM SOME OF FOREGOING THROUGH ITS OWN

SOURCES. IN ANY EVENT, IF THIS SCENARIO HOLDS UP IT WOULD BE ONE
WAY OF REACHING OUR GOAL, THOUGH NOT THE NEATEST ONE. SORENSON

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